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ATTACHMENT/S: Interview Request Form
 Copy of Amendment/Response filed September 7, 2004

MESSAGE: Please see the attached Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 10/062,541

First Named Applicant: TERADA et al.

Examiner: Tran, D.

Art Unit: 2186

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Raymond Y. Mah (2) Takayuki Ito of Assignee Denso Corp.
 (3) Examiner D. Tran (4) _____

Proposed date of Interview: November 22, 2004 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §132 & §112, 2 nd Paragraph	33-35 and 37-42	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102	34-35 and 37-42	Berra et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

- Discussion of September 7, 2004 Amendment/Response (copy attached);
- Amended claims 33-35 and 39-40 are fully supported by the originally-filed specification (see e.g., Fig. 12);
- Berra fails to disclose a volatile (second) memory for storing a rewrite control program sent from an external device for executing rewriting of a non-volatile (first) memory.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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